

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

FIRST KENTUCKY CELLULAR CORP., A)	
DELAWARE CORPORATION D/B/A A CELLULAR)	
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF KENTUCKY, FOR THE)	
ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE)	
DOMESTIC PUBLIC CELLULAR RADIO)	CASE NO. 91-247
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TO THE)	
PUBLIC IN THE KENTUCKY RURAL SERVICE)	
AREA WHICH INCLUDES BELL, CLAY, HARLAN,)	
KNOX, LESLIE AND WHITLEY COUNTIES IN)	
KENTUCKY, FOR APPROVAL OF FINANCING,)	
AND FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIAL RATES)	

O R D E R

On July 22, 1991, First Kentucky Cellular Corp. d/b/a Cellular Telephone Company of Kentucky ("First Kentucky") filed an application with the Commission requesting authority to construct a cellular telecommunications systems, approval of financing, and the establishment of initial rates. In conjunction with its request for approval of financing, First Kentucky seeks a general deviation from the filing requirements set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 11. In support of this deviation, First Kentucky states that it has attempted to comply with all Commission regulations relating to financing applications, but that some of the information required is not yet available or is inapplicable to a new utility such as First Kentucky.

In consideration of the competitive environment in which cellular service providers operate, the Commission finds good

cause to grant the requested deviation. In addition, the Commission notes that KRS 278.300(2) requires applications for authority to issue or assume securities or evidence of indebtedness to be ruled on within 60 days unless it is necessary for good cause to continue the application. The terms and conditions of First Kentucky's financing were incomplete at the time it filed its application. First Kentucky advises that it will submit the details of the final proposals as soon as it receives and is authorized to release such information. As the final proposal has yet to be submitted, the Commission finds that good cause exists to continue the financing application beyond the 60-day period specified in KRS 278.300(2).

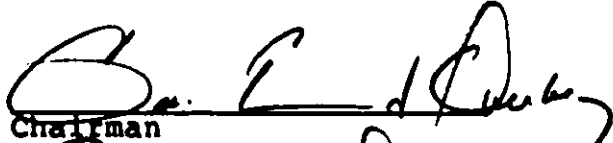
Based on the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. First Kentucky's requested deviation from 807 KAR 5:001, Section 11, is hereby granted.

2. The portion of First Kentucky's application for authorization to incur additional indebtedness is hereby continued generally.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of September, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director